

Sundsvall, Nykarlvärn

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Dear Bill,

I returned from Fryba's yesterday, and found here the article and the book you mentioned in your letter of ? (I answered it on Aug 22nd) I have now read both. With regard to the book: I found it entertaining but it seemed to me that the supposed methods of CIA & NSA were here rather exaggerated. And of course there were some unrealistic scenes. As to the article: Could C. C. Hiles by any chance be Chiles? - The long story "from the US got top secrets" contained some information which I had seen in other publications, such as the rather "funny" description of the US-built "Purple

"machine" in operation ("the flying sparks... etc"). For me it was of interest to learn about the stepping switches, as I had developed similar - but variable stepping switches. Of course now that electronics begin to reign supreme (and we have an electro-magnetic simulator for such cases where fully electronic machines would be too expensive), and therefore all our designs for rotor- & stepping-switch machines have been consigned to our museum.

I wish you could see our museum - and our new shop.

I will be back in Zug on Sept 5.

As I will be part of the time there, and also travelling a lot, my permanent address will be

c/o Crypto AG, 6301 Zug

With affectionate regards to your  
baths. Sincerely yours,